



Dear Fellow Classmates,

It was suggested that information about the class website be shared with the 60th Reunion Booklet to provide information about its content, how to access that content and ways to provide personal updates that you would like to share with classmates via the website. Additionally, it provides information about the community we grew up in and nostalgia from 1961.

On the Home Page there is the “Classmate Updates” section with links to a classmate’s entry on the website that is secured by a logon. The logon is a way of protecting private information such as addresses, phone numbers and email addresses that are contained in the Reunion Booklets on the Classmate page as well as any content. A personal Username/Password can be provided, but it was originally thought that a single Username and Password would be sufficient. When a classmate provides an update, or in some cases it may be provided by another source, it will be highlighted in **Bold** for six months. When their entry is clicked on, if one is not already logged on, the logon page will be displayed. After logon, the website will go directly to that classmate's entry. The same applies to the entries in the In Memoriam Section, the Other Classmates Section, the Reunion Booklet Updates Section, the Teacher’s Section and any classmate mentioned as not having current contact information. Be aware that one could be automatically logged off after 30 minutes of inactivity.

We would encourage classmates to explore the website using the clickable buttons on both the left and right side of the Home Page. A good place to start is on the left side by clicking the “Reunion Pictures” button. This will display links to the photo albums from current and past reunions. Click the desired

link and it will either display the photos we have or in the case of the 50th and 55th Reunions they have been organized by function. Another button worth a look is the “Old Stuff” button that will display class memorabilia such as The Commencement Program, The Senior Play Program, The Senior Banquet Program, a link to the 1961 Oriole Yearbook, old yearbooks scanned by the Bethlehem Public Library, old Spotlight Issues and more. The “Items of Interest Section” contains links to information about our local area, some historical and some current. The “Archive Section” contains old home page entries, but it also contains a “Change Log” by year. The Change Log is a good way to explore updates made on the Website, though there are no clickable links included on the log.

On the right side of the Home Page, there are links to nostalgia and memorabilia for happenings in 1961. Click the “Hit Songs” button that will take you to the number one songs during our senior year with links to YouTube videos. Other links will take you to info about Sports, TV, movies, books, historical events and more that occurred in the year we graduated.

The website was designed as a way to stay current about classmate contact information, classmate updates or class functions such our Reunions and class lunches, so maybe checking it once every month or two would be worthwhile. Any updates, comments, corrections or requests for the logon information can be addressed to: info@bchs1961.org and we will make every effort to respond within a few hours.

Best Regards,

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